



Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Florida	
COUNTY: Leon	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Union Bank 8LE 174 NR listed 2-24-1971

AND/OR HISTORIC: First Major Bank in Florida

2. LOCATION *moved from 106 S. Adams*

STREET AND NUMBER: 219 Apalachee Parkway KCH 2-18-97

~~106 South Adams Street SW corner of Apalachee Parkway & Callahan St.~~

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee

STATE Florida	CODE 12	COUNTY: Leon	CODE 073
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: First Baptist Church

STREET AND NUMBER: College and Duval

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee

STATE: Florida	CODE 12
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Leon County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Monroc Street

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee

STATE: Florida	CODE 12
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: (1) HABS (2) Tallahassee in View

DATE OF SURVEY: 1965

RECORDING FOR SURVEY RECORD: k1 Federal | State | County | ☒ Local

(1) Library of Congress (2) City Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER: (2) Leon County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: (1) Washington (2) Tallahassee

STATE: (1) D.C. (2) Fla.	CODE 08 & 12
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7. DESCRIPTION				
CONDITION	(Check One)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
			<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE				
<p style="text-align: right;">219 Apalachee Parkway KCH 2-18-97 (moved from 1065 Adams)</p> <p>The Union Bank, 106 South Adams, Tallahassee, is one of the finest examples of Florida Territorial buildings remaining. The exterior is in its original state. It now houses a bail bond business. After the War Between the States, the building housed the Freedman's Bureau. In earlier days it was a refuge from marauding Indians. It has been used for various other businesses and a church during its long history.</p> <p>Architectural Information Prepared by F. Blair Reeves, College of Architecture and Fine Arts, University Florida, Gainesville, Florida</p> <p>A. General Statement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A one-story brick bearing wall structure of Greco-Roman revival style, notable street (east) facade in triple-arch pattern. 2. Condition of fabric: fair, although modified from original <p>B. Technical Description of Exterior:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall dimensions: 31' front x 61', including stoop 2. Foundations: Brick foundation walls. 3. Wall construction: Brick bearing wall, 12" x 24" rustifications scored and joints painted. Base projects 2". East elevation has parapit wall, arched opening above central doorway, arched recess above each of two windows. 4. Porches, stoops: Stoop with concrete floor has steps of granite blocks varying from 8" x 8" x 12'-0". Wood porch appears to be an addition, 8" x 8" wood columns with chamfered edges, plinth in evidence. 5. Chimneys: None in evidence except for stove thimbles in left rear (west) wall. 6. Openings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Doorways and doors: Entrance doorway (east elevation) has transom and frame remaining (appears to be original) indicates double doors. Transom has 3 major lights with 12 surrounding lights. Modern doorways into two spaces. Doorway into south elevation appears to have original hewn window, exceptional pair of cypress doors, mortised and tenoned joints. b. Windows: Double hung 12/12 in east and south elevations; casement windows north elevation, two sash 9 lights in each opening. 7. Roof: Roof inaccessible to many vine coverings. Appears to be flat. 				

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The Union Bank

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C. Technical Description of Interiors

1. Floor plan: One floor. Interior space divided into two areas. Originally single space with flat round vault ceiling.
2. Stairways: None
3. Flooring: 4" wide pine boards
4. Wall and ceiling finishes: Wall board and plaster on wood lath, flat plaster ceiling obscures vaulted space.
5. Interior doorways and doors: None
6. Trim: Interior shutters paneled to exterior, 2 1/2 folds per side, recessed into jambs. Window trim has heavy entablature, reeded pilasters, plinth blocks, and baseboard. Windows set in splayed openings.
7. Hardware: "U" shaped metal holder for interior shutter bar. Tie rods with square washers extend through building
8. Lighting: Electric
9. Heating: Electric

D. Site Description: Building faces east, alley and parking area south and west; "the Columns" c. 1835 and additions to north.

All efforts have failed to retain this most significant building on its original site. A campaign is now underway to secure, through public subscription, the funds necessary to move the structure to another site within the Tallahassee Historic District.

10. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian | ☐ 16th Century | ☐ 18th Century | ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century | ☐ 17th Century | ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Banking</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building housed the first major bank in Florida. Built for William "Money" Williams circa 1830 by Benjamin Chaires. Its history is closely connected with that of the Columns.

The building probably occupies the site of two earlier banks. Their charters were purchased by the Union Bank which was created February 13, 1833, by the Territorial Council and formally opened on January 16, 1835, with John G. Gamble as President. It was capitalized at \$1,000,000 and became the territorial major bank. It was to benefit the planters instead of other commercial interests. Unsound banking practices, the Panic of 1837, and Indian wars lead to its closing in 1843.

The Freedman's Bank was housed here after the Civil War. It has been used as a church and for various businesses since closing as a bank in 1879.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Hadd, Donald, "The Columns, 1830-1860," Tallahassee Historical Society, delivered February 11, 1960.
 Henry, E. W., "Old Houses of Tallahassee", Tallahassee Historical Society Annual, February, 1934.
 Knowles, Rev. Joshua, "Methodism in Tallahassee in 1836", from the True Democrat, October 2, 1908.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		30° 26' 26	84° 16' 56	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		Part of Lot 183	Original Plan	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "		15	48	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/8 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. P. Schuck, Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation	
ORGANIZATION Department of State	DATE 2/6/70
STREET AND NUMBER: The Capitol	
CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee	STATE Florida
	CODE 12

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name

Joe A. Schuck

Title State Liaison Officer

Date December 18, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE FLORIDA

Date Entered NOV 13 1974

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Union Bank	Tallahassee Leon County

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Also Notified

Hon. Edward J. Gurney
Hon. Lawton Mainor Chiles, Jr.
Hon. Don Fuqua

FLORIDA PROPERTIES RECOMMENDED FOR NOMINATION TO THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NAME OF PROPERTY</u>
Citrus	Crystal River Indian Mounds
Clay	Clark-Chalker House
Duval	Kingsley Plantation
Escambia	L & N Marine Terminal
Escambia	Lavalle House
Leon	Bellevue
Leon	Columns
Leon	Escambe' (Spanish Mission and Apalachee Town)
Leon	Lake Jackson Mounds
<u>Leon</u>	<u>Union Bank</u>
Manatee	Gamble (Robert), House
Monroe	Armory
Monroe	Baldwin House
Monroe	Key West District
St. Johns	Alcazar Hotel
St. Johns	Lindsley House



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 5, 1971

Mr. Robert Williams
Director
Division of Archives, History &
Records Management
Department of State
401 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to acknowledge that the 17 nominations listed below were received in the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation on December 28, 1970.

Crystal River Indian Mounds
L & N Marine Terminal
Bellevue
Escambe
Union Bank
Armory
Key West District
Lewis Field
Rodriguez-Avero-Sanchez House

Kingsley Plantation
Lavalle House
Columns
Lake Jackson Mounds
Gamble (Robert) House
Baldwin House
Alcazar Hotel
Lindsley House

You will receive a letter of notification when each property has been placed in the National Register.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National
Register

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